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The City National Bank,

BRYAN, TEXAS.

WALL OF WATER DESTROYED A TOWN

Heppner the Victim of a Ter-
rific Cloudburst.

FLOOD FOLLOWED VERY SUDDENLY.

Five Hundred Persons Believed to
Have Been Drowned.

THREE HUNDRED BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Nearly One-Half of the Inhabitants
of the Unfortunate Place Lose
Their Lives in Almost the
Twinkling of an Eye.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—Following a cloudburst a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down the gulch of Willow creek Sunday and drowned nearly half of the 1250 inhabitants of Heppner, Ore. The furious water carried the business part of Heppner away. So great was the force of the water that boulders weighing a ton were rolled along the gulch, crushing everything in their path.

Wires, bridges and railroads were swept away, and complete reports have not been received. The most reliable reports say that the loss of life at Heppner will be at least 500, though the number of dead probably is larger.

A report from Ione, seventeen miles from Heppner, says that 300 bodies, carried there by the flood, have been recovered. The flood came with such suddenness that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water. Some of the business part of Heppner, which is on high ground, escaped.

Early in the afternoon a thunder-storm occurred, covering a wide region of country, and later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws, and the darkness of the night soon made the situation more appalling.

As soon as possible after the flood subsided the work of relief was begun by the surviving residents.

Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of the stream, and in several places they were piled two or three deep. Up to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered within the town.

Many of the buildings which were not carried away were torn from their foundations, or toppled over.

Hundreds of horses, cattle and sheep that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

As soon as possible, word was sent by courier to the nearby towns, asking for relief for the stricken people. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company started a relief train with doctors and supplies from The Dalles shortly after noon with a party of 100 including three doctors, four nurses and supplies of all kinds.

A relief train with doctors and supplies started for the scene from Portland. The citizens of Portland started a relief fund as soon as the news of the disaster spread over the city, and within a few hours \$5000 was raised.

Supplies will be rushed to Heppner as soon as they can be collected.

Fifteen buildings in Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life, the inhabitants having time to save themselves from the surging torrent.

At Ione damage was done to buildings, though no loss of life is reported.

Young Lady Ground to Death.

South McAlester, I. T., June 16.—Miss Martha Morrow, the daughter of a miner employed at one of the camps near here, was accidentally killed by the excursion train which ran from South McAlester to Tishomingo. The train backed down on her and she was ground under the wheels.

Falls Heir to Large Estate.

Guthrie, Okla., June 16.—James S. Scott, an aged resident of Cushing, Okla., who has long been supposed dead by the other members of his family, has been placed right through the efforts of his attorneys, and will receive his share, one-half of the estate of his brother, Warren N. Bennett, who died at Blinglampton, N. Y. The estate is a large one.

Jury Was Out Ten Minutes.

Houston, June 16.—When C. C. Hood limped out of the criminal district court Monday he was under a sentence of ninety-nine years of close confinement in the state penitentiary. After hearing the testimony under which he was charged with criminal assault upon his ten-year-old step-daughter the jury was out but ten minutes.

Cooley Commissioner.

Washington, June 16.—The following statement was given out at the white house: "Alvord Warriner Cooley of Westchester, N. Y., has been appointed civil service commissioner, vice Wm. Dudley Foulke, resigned." Mr. Cooley has accepted the position.

PETER THE FIRST.

This Is the Title Selected by the New King of Serbia.

Geneva, June 16.—King Peter received word that he had been elected king of Serbia. On receiving the information he became excited, laughed hysterically, marched vigorously up and down the room and finally flung himself into a chair, trembling with excitement.

His acceptance of the throne is stated to be subject to four conditions:

First—That the action of the skupshtina is constitutional and entirely free from bribery or force.

Second—That those directly implicated in the assassinations and revolution should be exiled.

Third—That the civil list be increased.

Fourth—That an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him.

King Peter, in an interview, announced that he had accepted the crown of Serbia, and would assume the title of Peter I.

"I am profoundly touched," he said, "at the confidence shown me."

The king has addressed a proclamation to the people of Serbia which will be placarded and read throughout the country.

King Alexander's private secretary, M. Peterovics, who was regarded as being one of the most faithful of the late king's adherents, has caused a sensation by telegraphing to King Peter in the name of the entire Peterovics family their desire to render homage to King Peter, assuring him that they will serve him as faithfully as they served King Alexander.

It is stated that King Peter will refuse to receive Colonel Machin, the chief of the conspirators, on his entry into Belgrade. This, if true, threatens to cause difficulties, as the presence of Colonel Machin is regarded as indispensable to the reception.

NEW DYNASTY.

It Has Been Inaugurated and a King Chosen and Ratified.

Belgrade, June 16.—With scarcely the excitement which marks an ordinary fete day in the capital, Serbia Monday instituted a new dynasty. Within less than two hours from the time of meeting in the wing of the royal palace where King Alexander and his queen were shot down, the senate and skupshtina, in joint session, had legally and with due formality elected Prince Peter Karageorgevitch king of Serbia and had notified him of the fact.

Upon the reassembling of the national assembly a resolution of general amnesty was adopted. President Vesimirovitch rose, and, addressing the assembly, said they had now to elect a king of the fatherland.

The formal motion that Prince Karageorgevitch be elected king of Serbia was moved by a Radical deputy named Neschies, who was attired in the national costume. Immediately a shout arose from the assembly of "Long live Karageorgevitch." Each member was then called by name, and rose quietly from his seat and gave his vote for "Peter Karageorgevitch."

There was absolute unanimity, no other name but that of Prince Karageorgevitch being pronounced. The result was greeted with loud cheers, and then the minister of justice, M. Schiokovics, hastened to the balcony overlooking the street and announced to the people: "Peter I. of the dynasty of the Karageorgevitchs, is your new king. You are congratulated upon the unanimous vote of your representatives."

The crowd responded with cheers, which, however, had the effect of being somewhat mechanical, as though being from well-disposed groups. At the same time a royal salute of 101 guns was fired.

HEARD BOTH.

Judge Redwine Divided His Time Between Murder and Arson Cases.

Jackson, Ky., June 16.—Judge Redwine Monday divided his time between the murder and arson cases. Early in the morning, before court convened, he heard habeas corpus cases of Crawford and Tharp, and afterward, at different times, excused the trial jury while he gave instructions to the grand jury.

The defense opened with a statement that it would prove an alibi, and introduced both Curtis Jett and Tom White on the witness stand in their own behalf to testify that they did not enter the court house until after J. B. Marcum, the attorney for the contestants for county offices, had been shot down. Both prisoners made exceptionally good witnesses for themselves. Jett was especially cool and confident, and apparently unconcerned. The mothers of both defendants heard their testimony, and Miss Sarah Hargis, daughter of the county judge, and leader of the dominant faction, was an interested listener.

Crawford and Tharp were brought before Judge Redwine, and testimony heard on the writ of habeas corpus got out for their release by the Hargis people.

Judge Redwine decided to hold them to the grand jury, which has been universal.

Thomas White testified in his own behalf, and also for Jett. He said when the shots were fired he was one-third of the way across the street. He looked back and saw Marcum fall and Ewen run away. He saw a figure back in the hallway, but did not know who the man was. He had come to town that Saturday in quest of work. The cross-examination brought out the fact that the only man from whom he had asked work was Hargis.

Clarence Hadden, John Shouz and Dodge Banks also testified.

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FOR SALE

Second hand buggy and second
hand windmill—they are bargains.

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MAMMOTH DAM.

It Is Across One of the Largest Rivers
in Louisiana.

Jennings, La., June 16.—The mammoth dam across the Mermentau river is completed to a temporary stage. This dam has been constructed at an enormous expense across one of the largest rivers in Louisiana for the purpose of holding back the salt water which has heretofore greatly retarded the success of the rice farmers who obtain their water supply from the river. Last season's crop was almost totally destroyed by the use of salt water, a feature which will now be entirely eliminated.

Jumped Through Window.

Ardmore, I. T., June 16.—Foster Sumpter, a United States prisoner, jumped through an open window on a southbound Santa Fe train about eighteen miles north of here, effecting his escape. The man is charged with horse stealing and was being brought from Purcell to Ardmore by Deputy Lee Harris of Purcell. He was handcuffed.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JUNE 17, 1903

The Gilbert oil well at Sour Lake has netted its owner \$110,000 in four weeks.

A one legged white man was given ninety-nine years at Houston for criminal assault. If he had the other leg he might have been hung.

Cotton market quotations have just reached the highest point in forty years. A fellow named Brown has been shooting the market skyward.

Bryan is more fortunate than most cities. She has a month of commencements and sweet girl graduates, and also sweet girls who are not graduates, some of whom are attracted hither by the aforesaid commencements.

As the state troops are to be paid during the coming encampment, many inquiries are being received as to what the pay will be. Privates will receive \$1.50 per day, "non coms" from \$2 to \$3, lieutenants \$4 and captains \$5 per day. This is under the provisions of the new law.

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The ladies of the Methodist church parsonage and home mission society have been fortunate in securing Dr. Rankin of Dallas for a lecture at the church at 8:15 p. m., Friday June 19. Dr. Rankin's subject will be "Sights and Scenes by Land and Sea," based on what he saw and heard on a recent trip to Europe. Dr. Rankin is an eminent scholar and a finished orator, and made a profound impression on Bryan audiences upon the opening of the new church. A nominal admission of 25 cents will be charged, and tickets are on sale at Parks & Waldrop's, Hunter & Chatham's and Tyler Haswell's. No charge for children under 8 years old. 4-5-6

NO. 4070.

Report of the Condition — OF THE —

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Bryan, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$145,010 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	19,461 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.....	500 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000 00
Other real estate owned.....	13,753 80
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	12,650 49
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	1,222 74
Due from approved reserve agents.....	20,548 22
Checks and other cash items.....	2,245 98
Notes of other National Banks.....	455 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	71 38
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	13,345 60
Legal-tender notes.....	7,691 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	20,436 60
Total.....	296,826 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	2,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	9,112 28
National Bank notes outstanding.....	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,242 43
Dividends Unpaid.....	13 89
Individual deposits subject to check.....	172,718 98
Certified checks.....	750 00
Bills payable.....	10,000 00
Total.....	296,826 68

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRAZOS, SS:

I, A. W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June 1903. J. R. ASTIN,
Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:

ED HALL,
G. S. PARKER, } Directors.
J. W. ENGLISH,

COLORADO TOUR CONTEST.

The Bryan Eagle has purchased two round-trip excursion tickets from Bryan to Boulder, Colo., and return, and will give them free of charge to two persons to be selected by a voting contest. The tickets call for first-class accommodations in every respect, with stop-over privileges at all points, and are good for return passage until Oct. 31. They include also a side trip from Boulder to the great Cripple Creek Mining City or to Pike's Peak and return.

Besides the coupons printed in the Daily and Weekly Eagle the merchants of Bryan named below will give coupons with all retail sales of merchandise, at the rate of one vote for each ten cents sold for cash or on thirty days. Twenty votes are given with each cash yearly subscription to the Weekly Eagle.

The contest began May 14, and will continue until July 23.

New candidates may enter the contest at any time.

A count will be made every Saturday until contest closes, and result will be announced in each Sunday morning paper.

Watch the dates on your coupons and tickets. They show the dates upon or before which they must be voted. This is done to prevent any candidate from holding back a large number of votes to be cast at the end of the contest.

THE TOURS.

This contest is for two Colorado tours. Two parties to act as correspondents of the Eagle are to go to Colorado, all transportation paid by the Eagle, routes as follows: From Bryan to Fort Worth and return via the Houston & Texas Central rail way; from Fort Worth to Boulder Colorado, and return via the Fort Worth and Denver railway; stop-over privileges in each direction on this line. From Denver or Colorado Springs a side trip to Pike's Peak or Cripple Creek, as desired. The Houston & Texas Central offers the best accommodations from here to Ft. Worth and return, and best connections for Colorado tourists; is the shortest, quickest route, with best equipments.

The Fort Worth & Denver railway is the great tourist route to Colorado points. It is world renowned for scenic attractions. It is the short route from Texas to Colorado points. Its equipment for comfortable travel and sight-seeing are not surpassed by any railway in the world. On its line are all the great cities and resorts of Colorado.

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FURNITURE—Levy Bros.
STATIONERY, BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Tyler Haswell.
JEWELRY—John M. Caldwell.
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FEEDSTUFFS—E. C. Harder & Co.
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HORROR AT HEPPNER

Graphic Description by a Man Who Witnessed Same.

WAS AWE INSPIRING.

Residences Were Swept From Their Locations as if They Were Merely Atoms and Hundreds of Occupants Drowned.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—A special to the Oregonian from Ione, Ore., says: David McAlee, a business man of Heppner, whose residence is on a branch above Heppner, was an eye witness to Sunday's cloudburst. In company with Frank Spaulding he left Heppner about 1:30 o'clock Sunday night on horseback. "On Sunday afternoon," said Mr. McAlee, "there had been a severe rain-storm, accompanied by much wind and lightning. I was standing in my house and noticed that a cloud of remarkable denseness approached the top of the hill on the east side of the canyon. I turned for a moment, when a roar caused me to look again at the hill. I saw a wall of water, whose height I would be afraid to gauge, rushing down the mountain, carrying immense trees and timbers on its crest and tearing every rock from its foundation. This terrific storm struck the upper part of town first. The residence of Thomas Howard was the first to fall, and his entire family was drowned. In the Krug home also every person was drowned, as was the case at D. Hale's and Stilling's home. These houses were about four blocks from the business center. The house of Abraham Hamsick was completely demolished. The Palace hotel was the first building to stem the tide and all its guests were saved, but all houses below the Palace hotel were blown out into the street, overturned and wrecked. The residence of G. A. Rhea was carried away and his entire family, consisting of his wife, three daughters and Miss Adkins, a cousin, was lost. Mr. Rhea himself was absent at Portland attending the Masonic convention. C. E. Redfield, whose house was completely destroyed, was also absent with Mr. Rhea. Mr. Redfield's wife and baby were drowned. The body of Mrs. Redfield has been recovered. A. C. Gieger's residence was carried away and Mrs. Gieger drowned. His family is in the east. George Conser's house was next, but his family succeeded in saving their lives by rushing to the upper stories, the house being carried down the creek three-quarters of a mile. When reached by rescuers, they found the house had been cut in two and Mr. Conser standing in water up to his neck, holding his wife upon the roof and keeping her from slipping with outstretched arms. Dr. McSwand and J. Ayres, who were living in the same residence, were drowned. Oscar Miner's house was next demolished and Mrs. Miner succeeded in saving their lives by clinging to the roof. All of the Wells family but two were lost and the house was carried away. With the Wells residence went the house of George Swagert. Mr. Swagert's two married daughters were drowned, with their five children. The Mallory house was carried 150 yards and found lodged against a store and Mallory, a crippled old man, was found safe, holding the baby. Jim Matlock's house was next. Mr. Matlock was drowned, but his family was saved. Dr. Higgs' house also went. Here one child was drowned, but the rest of the family escaped. Mrs. Elder was drowned in her residence. The houses of Mr. Boyd and Mr. Walton were also destroyed and both families lost.

"Perhaps the greatest loss of life occurred in the Heppner hotel. This house, which is run under the management of Jones & Ashbaugh, was carried away. It is supposed there were about sixty guests in the hotel, all of whom are reported to be lost. The proprietors themselves were saved, but their families are among the dead. "The houses of Ben Patterson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Noble were entirely demolished. All persons in these three families were drowned, as were the families of James Jones and Henry Blair. The barn of Dr. Swineburn and the big lively stable of Whitties & Meadows were entirely destroyed. E. J. Farnsworth and Philip Cohen were also drowned.

"The entire residence portion of Heppner was destroyed, but the business houses, being on higher ground and being generally built of brick and stone, was not so badly damaged. The schoolhouse and courthouse, which stand on the side of a hill, were saved, but two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian, were completely wrecked.

"Around the depot the rising water left great heaps of driftwood piled higher than the roof of the station and rescuing parties were forced to demolish these pyramids by dynamite in order to extricate persons who were buried underneath. Many drowned bodies were carried by the rushing water down the valley."

No systematic effort has yet been made to find the dead, who are undoubtedly strewn along the canyon. Every available man from a radius of sixty-five miles has been pressed into service at Heppner itself. Gangs of men are at work clearing away the piles of debris, rocks and timbers which lie piled in heaps in Heppner's streets, and taking out corpses which are thus concealed. Owing to the entire absence of proper facilities for caring for the dead victims progress is slow.

TOLD BY TOOKER.

Resident of Portland Describes the Disaster as He Saw It.

Spokane, Wash., June 16.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Echo, Ore., says: N. L. Tooker* of Portland, who was at Heppner when it was swept away by a cloudburst, was the first person to bring out the news. He remained in Heppner until the morning following the disaster. He said the rushing torrent came at 5:30 o'clock,

when most of the inhabitants were at supper.

"All were taken without warning," said Mr. Tooker, and nothing could be done to save those who were caught in the rushing waters. Homes, stores and buildings in the main portions of the town were torn loose and driven onward.

"A low estimate places the dead at 300. The town had a population of about 1250, but only about one-half of the population of the town could be found. We do not know where they have gone unless they have gone down stream. They may have gone to the hills, but this is doubtful. The whole thing was one horrible scene, destruction being spread on every side. From the time the flood came until it went into the regular channel of the creek flowing through the town it was about two hours. It was about 5 o'clock when the storm first started together to the west of Heppner. It was a small, dark cloud at first, but it rapidly grew worse, accompanied by heavy wind and lightning. It was undoubtedly the last heavy crash of lightning that caused the water to fall in such an immense body. It struck fairly in the canyon of Willow creek, six miles above town, and there was no warning until the mighty wall of water had reached town. As it came rushing down the creek bed it tore down everything in its path. When it reached Heppner the water was more than fifteen feet high, splashing, falling, leaping and creating a mighty, roaring, rushing flood.

"Those who were on the streets shouted warning as they rushed madly to the hills for their lives. They did not dare to turn back or they, too, would have been swept away.

"Fathers left wives and children to perish, as they had not a moment to spare. In some cases men returned to save members of their families, but it was too late, and many were carried to their death while returning. Those who had reached the banks in safety immediately formed themselves into rescuing parties and started in then to save those that could be reached. Ropes were the only means that we had. It was useless to attempt to use other means. Those who were in mid-stream could easily be seen. Their cries for help could be heard, but nothing could be done. We could only stand and see them go to their death."

HERO ON HORSEBACK.

Leslie Matlock Warns Lexington People and They Escape.

Spokane, Wash., June 16.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Echo, Ore., says: Leslie Matlock, a young man, was the hero of the day. When the flood first came he mounted a horse and rode at breakneck speed down the canyon in front of the rushing water to notify the people of Lexington, a small town nine miles below. He went over a rough and stony road and there night was dark and stormy. He arrived at Lexington just ahead of the flood. The people were warned and immediately left for the hills. When the flood had passed only two houses were standing.

Two Hundred Bodies Found.

Spokane, Wash., June 16.—Direct advices to the Chronicle from Heppner, Ore., state that 200 bodies have been found. Total death list is placed at 400.

FUNDS FOR EWEN.

Contributions to Build Him a Home Are Fast Pouring In.

Jackson, Ky., June 16.—B. L. Ewen and family, still at the military camp here, greatly appreciate the efforts of the press and soldiers and others to raise funds to secure them a home. Contributions are coming in from all parts of Kentucky and other states. Captain Ewen said he would not rebuild in Jackson, as he felt that neither property nor life would be safe here. There are apprehensions that Ewen will be picked at long range by some sharpshooter while he is in camp, and arrangements are being made for his removal to Lexington.

When court convened the defense placed Dr. J. M. Cash on the stand.

Insured for Large Amount.

London, June 16.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that the late king and queen of Serbia were insured for \$400,000 with a Belgian-Dutch company. Half of this sum will go to Queen Draga's sisters and the remainder to former Queen Natalie.

Bonds Returned for Correction.

Austin, June 16.—The \$50,000 issue of city of Sherman bonds, that were temporarily lost, have been examined by the attorney general. Several alleged errors and discrepancies in dates were discovered and the bonds returned to Sherman for correction.

Medical Board Meets.

Austin, June 16.—The state medical board elected the following officers: President, J. T. Wilson, Sherman; vice president, S. R. Burroughs, Buffalo; secretary, W. M. Smith, Austin. Thirty-five applications for license to practice were considered.

Carnegie's Offer to Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., June 16.—With the usual conditions, Andrew Carnegie offers this city \$25,000 for a public library.

Bought the Driskill.

Austin, June 16.—Ed Seeling, a wealthy farmer and country merchant, paid \$80,000 for the Driskill hotel. He will run it.

President a Visitor.

Charlottesville, Va., June 16.—The University of Virginia entertained President Roosevelt right royally. He is a visitor to the seventy-ninth annual commencement. Mr. Roosevelt is the third president to visit this historic seat of learning, founded by Thomas Jefferson, and whose remains repose near it.

Considering Postoffice Cases.

Washington, June 16.—Federal grand jury resumed consideration of the post-office cases. It is rumored that two warrants have been issued.

WELL TREATED.

General Wheeler Says He Was Recipient of Many Courtesies.

New Orleans, June 16.—General Joe Wheeler, in a letter to a friend in this city under date of June 13, says in part:

"I think that all the trouble to which you refer was caused by a fearfully false and slanderous publication which has been called to my attention, and it appears, was sent in the form of a telegraphic dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., to many prominent newspapers of the north.

"If I was alone concerned I would not notice it at all, but the article is such a wicked slander upon every brave Confederate soldier at the reunion that it ought to be denied and denounced. The article untruthfully states:

"The real reason why no provisions were made for him (General Wheeler)



MAJOR GENERAL WHEELER.

In the parade, was because he appeared in the uniform of a brigadier general of the United States army and that in consequence of being so clad he (Wheeler) was treated with discourtesy and was rebuked by a Confederate general who asked him (Wheeler) 'What do you think Generals Lee and Jackson would say to your appearing at a Confederate reunion in that uniform?' That therefore he (Wheeler) was deeply hurt, and said he wore the uniform to show the veterans that sectionalism was indeed over."

"Each one of these statements are absolutely false. I did not have a vestige of any kind of uniform at New Orleans. Like nearly all army officers I have never worn any uniform except when on duty.

"During the days I was in New Orleans and until the night I left I was the recipient of a constant accumulation of courtesies and I left with my heart filled with gratitude for the bountiful attentions, and I may say, ovations which had been showered upon me."

WRAPPED IN FLAMES.

Terrible Calamity That Happened to a Sister and Brother.

New York, June 16.—Enveloped in flames from head to foot, Josephine A. Londe, nineteen years old, and her brother, Alphonse, seventeen years old, were rescued from their blazing apartments in Brooklyn. Josephine died a few hours later at a hospital and the brother cannot recover. The accident was caused by the explosion of an oil stove which young Londe tried to fill while it was burning. The blazing oil instantly enveloped the brother and sister. The former carried Josephine to a window and succeeded in summoning aid before he fell, unconscious. The explosion caused a panic among the other tenants, who fled to the street, but the fire was confined to the Londe apartment.

FLAG DAY.

The National Banner Was Run up All Over City of New York.

New York, June 16.—The anniversary of the birthday of the stars and stripes was greeted. At sunrise the national banner was run up throughout the city by patriotic societies. Many private houses also displayed the flag, while the public schools commemorated the day. The law creating the national emblem was enacted June 14, 1777, so that the anniversary this year fell on the Sabbath, but circulars were sent broadcast by the American Flag association asking that Monday be celebrated instead.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Atlanta—Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 3.
At Birmingham—Montgomery, 8; Birmingham, 1.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 2; Shreveport, 1.

Southern League.

At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 3; Dallas, 0.
At Corsicana—Corsicana, 3; Paris, 2.

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 0.

American League.

At New York—No game; wet ground.
At Boston—No game; rain.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.
At Washington—Washington, 2; Detroit, 1.

Killed in a Courtroom.

New York, June 16.—Charles F. MacFarland was shot and killed on the floor of the general sessions of the criminal court building by William Spencer, a negro, who had been placed on trial on a charge of violating the anti-policy law.

Sentence Has Been Commuted.

New Orleans, June 16.—Governor Longino of Mississippi has commuted the sentence of Shack Trim, who was to be hanged at Belen, Miss., on Friday next.

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